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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AUCTION

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, said period of response being extended from February 14, 2009 to May 14, 2009.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully submitted,

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